

# LEAVING A MARK:

STORIES OF THE UNSTOPPABLE JESUS



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR HEART  
MARK 6:53-7:23



***Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. -Proverbs 4:23***

- 1. Things are not what they seem.**
- 2. We are in the middle of a war for our hearts.**
- 3. We have a crucial role to play.**

**The heart is valuable because it controls your:**

- Thoughts**
- Emotions**
- Speech**
- Behavior**

**So who or what is controlling your heart?**



# **The Spirit-Controlled Heart Vs. The Sin-Controlled Heart**

## **Spirit-Controlled Mind**

**Forgiveness**

**Hope**

**Appreciation**

**Willingness**

**Impartiality**

**Humility**

**Thankfulness**

**Confidence**

**Wisdom**

## **Sin-Controlled Mind**

**Unforgiveness**

**Evil Thoughts**

**Covetousness**

**Greed**

**Lust**

**Pride**

**Ingratitude**

**Selfish Ambition**

**Deceitfulness**



# **The Spirit-Controlled Heart Vs. The Sin-Controlled Heart**

## **Spirit-Controlled Emotions**

**Love**

**Peace**

**Gentle Spirit**

**Gladness**

**Good Temper**

**Joy**

**Long-Suffering**

**Kind Spirit**

## **Sin-Controlled Emotions**

**Hatred**

**Rebellion**

**Bitterness**

**Envy**

**Anger**

**Unloving Attitude**

**Jealousy**

**Malice**



# **The Spirit-Controlled Heart Vs. The Sin-Controlled Heart**

## **Spirit-Controlled Speech**

**Truthfulness**

**Thankfulness**

**Gentle Answer**

**Encouraging**

**Tact**

**Praise**

**Timeliness**

**Soothing Tongue**

**Pleasant Words**

## **Sin-Controlled Speech**

**Lying**

**Complaining**

**Yelling**

**Contentiousness**

**Boasting**

**Slandering**

**Disputing**

**Backbiting**

**Quarrelsomeness**

**Blasphemy**



# **The Spirit-Controlled Heart Vs. The Sin-Controlled Heart**

## **Spirit-Controlled Behavior**

**Kindness**

**Righteousness**

**Obedience**

**Goodness**

**Courage**

**Gentleness**

**Self-Controlled**

**Cooperation**

**Sincerity**

**Servant**

## **Sin-Controlled Behavior**

**Fornication**

**Adultery**

**Drunkenness**

**Murder**

**Revelry**

**Brutality**

**Without Self-Control**

**Stealing**

**Violence**

**Disobedience To Parents**





**Maybe you need a new heart.**

***And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.  
-Ezekiel 36:26-27***



**Maybe you need to fight for your heart.**

***Awake, awake, Zion, clothe yourself with strength!  
Put on your garments of splendor, Jerusalem, the  
holy city. The uncircumcised and defiled will not  
enter you again. Shake off your dust; rise up, sit  
enthroned, Jerusalem. Free yourself from the  
chains on your neck, Daughter Zion, now a captive.  
-Isaiah 52:1-2***

***...until the day dawns and the morning star  
rises in your hearts. - 1 Peter 1:19***